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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Acting Chairman
Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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1. In response to a query in late February 1982 from the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, you directed that the CIPC undertake a review of the Intelligence Community's efforts against the problem of international terrorism with a view toward determining what additional measures might be required. We have assembled a study group comprised of representatives from most agencies and departments represented on the NFIC. Only the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce declined to participate.

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2. The Committee has nearly completed the first draft of the results of its deliberations. The target date for delivery of a coordinated version for your review is 16 April, but we are a couple of days behind schedule at this time. The articulation in a satisfactory manner of some of the difficulties confronting the Community as it strives to improve its performance against the inherently difficult problem of international terrorism has been a challenge for the Committee and, regretfully, we may miss our deadline by a day or two. We anticipate that even in the worst circumstances, however, that an uncoordinated but complete draft will be available by the scheduled deadline. This draft, though probably containing minor technical inaccuracies and editorial flaws, should be actionable if there is no room for delay in the delivery of the coordinated version.

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